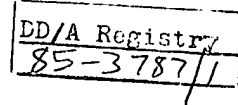


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Dear [REDACTED]

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Mr. Casey has asked me to respond to your letter of October 28, 1985.

We here at the Agency share the depth of feeling which has gone into your letter. The personal losses and suffering endured by our employees and their families because of Vietnam are still with us, both in the presence of those who survived and in the remembrance of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

For your information, the Vietnam Memorial was established by the Vietnam Memorial Committee, a private organization not affiliated in any way with the U.S. Government. In exploring the possibility of having [REDACTED] name added to the Vietnam Memorial, we have been advised that only those individuals killed in the line of duty who were uniformed members of the Armed Forces are eligible for inclusion. Regretfully, your husband's status does not qualify under this criteria.

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In spite of the disappointment this may bring, I hope that you will take some comfort from the fact that [REDACTED] has been memorialized in the lobby of our Headquarters Building on our Memorial Plaque. This Plaque consists of a group of stars which are cut into the marble wall of the lobby, each star representing an employee who was killed in the line of duty. I would be pleased to have you and your family visit the Headquarters Building as my guests in order to view this memorial to our "Honored" employees. [REDACTED] of my staff [REDACTED] will be glad to handle the necessary arrangements should you choose to accept my invitation, which I hope you will do.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Harry E. Fitzwater

Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director
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